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TO

Amend the Parliament and Registration Act, 1916; and A.D. 1916.
to extend the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, with
respect to elections of local authorities and other bodies,
and the revision of jurors' lists in Ireland.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,
and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 **1.** Subsection (1) of section one of the Parliament and
Registration Act, 1916, shall have effect as if six years and
four months were substituted therein for five years and eight
months. Further
prolongation
of present
Parliament.
5 & 6 Geo. 5.
c. 100.

10 **2.**—(1) The next statutory elections of county and borough
councillors, district councillors, guardians, and parish councillors,
and of members of school boards in Scotland, shall be postponed,
or, in the case of elections already postponed under the Elections
and Registration Act, 1915, further postponed, for a year; and
15 the term of office of the existing councillors, guardians, and
members shall accordingly be extended, or further extended, by
one year. Further
postponement of local
elections.
5 & 6 Geo. 5.
c. 76.

This provision shall apply only where the next statutory
election (whether a postponed election or not) would take place
before the first day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen
20 or in Ireland before the twentieth day of May nineteen hundred
and seventeen.

(2) Subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section one of the
Elections and Registration Act, 1915, shall apply to the foregoing
subsection as they apply to the provisions of that section with the
25 substitution of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen for the
year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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A.D. 1916.

6 & 7 Geo. 5.
c. 12.

(3) Section seventeen of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916 (which amends the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, with respect to casual vacancies), shall have effect as if this Act were mentioned as well as the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, in subsection (1) thereof, and as if 5 two years were substituted for one year in subsection (2) thereof.

45 & 46 Vict.
c. 50.

(4) Section thirty-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and any other enactment making the payment of a fine a condition of resigning any office, shall not have effect so as 10 to require the payment of a fine in the case of a councillor, guardian, or member of a local or other body who resigns any office after the date on which his term of office would, but for the provisions of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, or 15 this Act, have expired.

(5) Nothing in this section shall operate to continue in Scotland any councillor in the office of bailie beyond the date at which he would in ordinary course have retired as a councillor.

Removal of
restriction
as to steps
to be taken
for prepara-
tion of
registers.

3. Notwithstanding anything in section two of the Parlia- 20 ment and Registration Act, 1916, or any other Act, any steps may be taken in September and October for the purpose of the preparation of a new parliamentary and local government register of electors as are required to be taken under the Acts relating to the registration of electors to be taken in April and 25 May.

Revision of
jurors' lists
in Ireland.

4. Jurors' lists in Ireland shall be revised in the present year in the same manner in which they were revised in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and accordingly subsection (2) of section four of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, shall 30 apply for the purposes of the revision in the present year as it applied for the purposes of the revision in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1916, and section two of this Act shall be construed 35 as one with the Elections and Registration Act, 1915.

Parliament and Local Elections.

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*The Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd
George, Secretary-General and Mr. Herbert Asquith.*

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